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NOTICE

This is a notice regarding your request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28.

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Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby **ACCEPTED**.

This patent remains entitled to small entity status. It is noted that the deficiency payment submitted herewith is to reflect a previous status of large entity. It is noted that the patent was subsequently assigned to a small entity. Accordingly, all future fees paid in this patent must be paid at the small entity rate.

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